



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

May 3, 2024

Share Your Faith
Lansdale Day Art & Craft Festival

Covenant's Share Your Faith Ministry is hosting a booth at this year's Lansdale Day on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Similar to the Harvest Festival, the focus is to share the gospel through the distribution of gospel tracts and offer prayer.

To prepare for the outreach, a short introduction will be held on May 19 immediately after the worship service in the overflow room.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We are requesting four volunteers per hour shift. Please contact Bob Witmer with questions.

INTRODUCING A NEW COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

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Ephesians 2:10 says God made us with a unique design—we are His workmanship created for good works. No two of us are alike yet we are all commanded to share the gospel. In today's society it's important that the lost interact with Christians who face the same real life issues and struggles that they do—and therefore meet us just as we are. We do not have to be evangelists to share the gospel! Please consider helping at the booth for an hour or so, and then enjoy the festival.

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Congregation Connection

Gretchen Ryan's Obituary and Joint Memorial Details

A Memorial service for both Gretchen & Chuck Ryan will be held on **Friday, May 31, at 2:30pm at the Rose Chapel** located in the Lutheran Community at Telford, 235 N. Washington Street, Telford, followed by a visitation & light refreshments.



Lutheran Community administration requests that visitors sign in at the main entrance to get an identification sticker. Visitors may then walk down the hallways to the chapel, or drive around back. The chapel is at the back of the community with a small carport to help identify the area.

Because Gretchen loved bright colors, the family wishes to honor her memory by wearing colorful outfits instead of black, saying that even "though we are sorrowful at her passing, we are joyful at her being in heaven."

Gretchen's obituary may be found [here](#).

Trailblazer Boys Gone Fishin'

Thank you Whitney and Julia Smith for recently hosting the Trailblazer Boys fishing tournament. The boys enjoyed fishing, as well as time around the fire pit.



Doctoral Project Survey

PCA minister Michael Nowling (husband of former Covenant member Sarah Schultz) is working on a Doctor of Ministry degree through Knox Theological Seminary in Florida. He is studying issues related to Christian education in the lives of our children and invites you to complete a brief survey. The survey consist of 27 short questions, most of them multiple choice, and may be completed anonymously.



If you would like to participate in the survey, simply click [here](#)

Upcoming Events

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month: May - fun items (jump ropes, jacks, marbles, Yo-Yo's, cars, balls, dolls, etc.); full list [here](#)

Softball Schedule and field directions [here](#)

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Worship** - Sanctuary - led by Pastor Muhlfeld/Wayne Shaw
- **Christian Classics Discussion (Bunyan)** - far narthex - led by Nate Wambold
 - Reading schedule [here](#)

May

- 5/4 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 5/5 at 12:45 p.m. - **New Member Lunch** at Muhlfeld home
- 5/11 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **Men's Retreat** - sign up in narthex by May 5 - more information [here](#)
- 5/12 - **Youth Group Mother's Day Bouquets Fundraiser** - form in narthex and [here](#) - please return by May 5
- 5/14 at 10:00 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Covered Bridge Road Rally**
- 5/18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Pot Your Own Plant Event** - sign up in the narthex by May 12 - more information [here](#)
- 5/19 at 11:45 a.m. - **Share Your Faith Lansdale Day meeting**
- 5/31 at 2:30 p.m. in the Rose Chapel, Lutheran Community, Telford - **Memorial Service for Chuck and Gretchen Ryan** - Gretchen's obituary [here](#) - additional information about attending the service [here](#)

June

- 6/1 from 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - **Lansdale Day Share Your Faith Booth** - more information [here](#)
- 6/2 **Graduate Recognition Day** - please contact church office with graduate information

- 6/23 to 6/27 at 6:00 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School** - volunteer forms [here](#) are due May 5

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Please click on the image to open the **April Financial Statement**.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY April 2024			
The total budget for 2024 is \$606,500.00. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people!			
Contribution Address	MBL	YOL	
Budgeted Income	\$ 74,885.00	\$ 288,787.00	
Actual Receipts	\$ 77,437.00	\$ 292,248.00	
Over/Under Budget	\$ 2,552.00	\$ 3,461.00	
Spending Method:			
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 74,885.00	\$ 288,787.00	
Actual Expenses	\$ 73,885.00	\$ 285,882.00	
Over/Under Budget	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,905.00	
Gifts From Sanctuary	MBL	YOL	
Actual Receipts	\$ 77,437.00	\$ 292,248.00	
Actual Expenses	\$ 73,885.00	\$ 285,882.00	
Member Support	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 6,366.00	
Building Fund Summary			
Balance Forward - Resolved Fund - March 31, 2024	\$	276,266.00	
Budgeted Fund		9,000.00	
Contribution Fund		2,000.00	
Expense to Building Fund		(27,000.00)	
Total Amount Resolved to Fund - April 30, 2024		\$ 300,266.00	
Average Unit Membership: 200 Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 120			

This Sunday Rev. Steve Ford will preach from **1 Samuel 15:1-23** and his sermon title is **To Obey Is Better**. He writes, "Obedience is not an option in the Christian life. As King Saul discovered the hard way, even pious excuses do not sit well with God. Saul lost his kingship, and eventually his life, as a result of his disobedience, proving that obedience is always better."

[Live Stream](#)

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*We look forward to worshipping with you
this week!*

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